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TAGS: CDES, NP (SOPER, JAMES GRANT)

SUBJ: DEATH: JAMES GRANT SOPER

FOR MR. KURT SOPER

3205 KIRKWOOD LANE

FLINT, MICHIGAN 48504

TEL. (313) 787-1438

I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT
NEPALESE PMF CE REPORTED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY AT KATHMANDU,
NEPAL THAT YOUR BROTHER JAMES GRANT SOPER, BORN
JUNE 24, 1949 IN MICHIGAN, BEARER U.S. PASSPORT
B1542976 REPORTEDLY DIED TODAY (SEPTEMBER 13, 1973)
AT KATHMANDU, NEPAL FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES. FRIEND
BLAKE HAVERBERG HAS CONFIRMED THIS REPORT.
AS LOCAL CONDITIONS REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS,
FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION
AND PLANNING: (1) LOCAL BURIAL NOT POSSIBLE AS ONLY
CEMETERY IS AVAILABLE ONLY FOR BRITISH NATIONALS;
(2) RETURN BY AIR TO DAVISON, MICHIGAN IN ONLY PARTIALLY
EMBALMED CONDITION APPROXIMATELY \$1500;
(3) LOCAL CREMATION, PREFERABLE BUT WHICH
DOES NOT MEET WESTERN STANDARDS , APPROXIMATELY \$200.
PLEASE TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR,
SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE NAME OF DECEASED
AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S. IF
SHIPMENT DESIRED. MAKE TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER
PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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IF SHIPMENT DESIRED, YOU MAY PREFER HAVE YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL
HOME MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU IN CONFERENCE WITH
THIS MESSAGE. UPON RECEIPT REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS
CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATE MINIMUM OF 2-3 DAYS
REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL
ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE,
SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO U.S. FUNERAL HOME
YOU DESIGNATE.

UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF
A REPORT OF DEATH TO BE PREPARED BY EMBASSY WILL BE
SENT YOU.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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